

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 23

Introduced by: Senators Ahlers, Bartling, Dempster, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Jerstad, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nesselhuf, Peterson, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Thompson, Blake, Curd, Cutler, Engels, Feickert, Feinstein, Iron Cloud III, Krebs, Lange, Peters, Schlekeway, Steele, Tidemann, and Vanderlinde

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating and commending Bryan Hagg, Tony Martinet, and the entire Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Forensic Team for their commitment, dedication, and success at the state and national levels from the 2008 through 2010 forensic seasons.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Forensic Team demonstrated tremendous achievement and a commitment to excellence in all areas of forensic competition; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Forensic Team members reached the final round of competition, placing sixth in duo interpretation and dramatic interpretation at the National Catholic Forensic Tournament in 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, a Lincoln Forensic Team member reached the semifinal round in impromptu speaking at the 2009 National Forensic League Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Oral Interpretation Team won multiple State School of Excellence Awards from 2008 through 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Debate Team's novice policy debate squad placed first at every tournament they attended in the state of South Dakota during the 2008-2009 season; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Forensic Team reached Elite Societe' De 500 Club in the National Forensic League, currently ranking Sioux Falls Lincoln as the fifteenth largest program in the nation; and



WHEREAS, the Lincoln Forensic Team qualified twenty-one students to the National Forensic League Tournament in two seasons:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Bryan Hagg, Tony Martinet, and the entire Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Forensic Team be congratulated and commended for their commitment, dedication, and success at the state and national levels from the 2008 through 2010 forensic seasons.